

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jonathan Jay Bernstein, et al

Serial No: 10/631,087

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: **INTEGRATED CONTINUOUS SPECTRUM
SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATOR**

Examiner: William C. Choi

Group Art Unit: 2873

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 – 1.98**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is hereby directed to the following reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. One copy of any non-US patent is enclosed.

Each of the enclosed reference(s) was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the enclosed documents constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the submitted documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant(s) reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

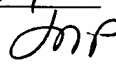

Applicant(s) further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the enclosed references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,


Joanne N. Pappas

Registration No. 40,117
Corning Incorporated
Life Sciences
45 Nagog Park
Acton, MA 01720
Tel: 978-635-2289

Date: 12-7-04

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>12-8-04</u>	
Date of Deposit 	
Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative <u>Joanne N. Pappas</u>	
Signature 	
Date of Signature <u>12-7-04</u>	



Attorney Docket No. MA03-004

FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)

LIST OF PATENTS AND
PUBLICATIONS
FOR APPLICANTS INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

MA03-004

SERIAL NO.

10/631,087

APPLICANT Jonathan Jay Bernstein, et al.

FILING DATE

July 31, 2003

GROUP:

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date if Approp.
	AA	6,204,946 B1	03/20/01	Aksyuk et al			
	AB	6,445,502 B1	09/03/02	Islam et al			
	AC	6,496,291 B1	12/17/02	Raj et al			
	AD	2001/0026674	10/04/01	Bishop et al			
	AE	2002/0131698	09/19/02	Wilde			
	AF	2002/0168131	11/14/02	Walter et al			
	AG	2002/0176151	11/28/02	Moon et al			
	AH	2003/0031403	02/13/03	Taylor et al			
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation Yes	No
	AL	WO 03/027739	03.04.2003	PCT				
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							
	AQ							

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AR	"Digitally controlled fault-tolerant multiwavelength programmable fiber-optic attenuator using a two-dimensional digital micromirror device". Optics Letters, Volume 24, Issue 5, Pages 282-284, March 1999
	AS	
	AT	
	AU	
	AV	
	AW	

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.